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## I. Scholarships and Fellowships

### UNIVERSITY OF EVANSVILLE (INDIANA) EDUCATIONUSA SCHOLARSHIP

The University of Evansville (Indiana) is again offering its competitive scholarship for students coming through EducationUSA Advising Centers. Advisors may nominate students (one per center) for the \$14,000 per academic year scholarship. To receive the scholarship, students must be academically eligible for admission to the University and have the EducationUSA advisor's nomination. Students may begin either in August or January. Conditional acceptances are available for students who do not yet have the necessary English proficiency; they may begin in our Intensive English Center and transition into undergraduate studies when ready. This scholarship is renewable each year for 4 years. For a pdf of the nomination form, email Rebecca at: [rp50@evansville.edu](mailto:rp50@evansville.edu).

Among Midwest colleges and universities, The University of Evansville ranks #2 in Best Value, and #10 overall from U.S. News & World Report's latest "Best Colleges" issue. This year, a new category was added to the rankings of universities with "A Strong Commitment to Teaching", and the University of Evansville was listed at #6 in that category as well. In addition, UE has been awarded the American Society of Civil Engineers' prestigious Walter LeFevre Award for 2009 as the **number one** civil engineering program in the U.S., among small universities. The School of Business boasts AACSB International accreditation and the College of Engineering and Computer Science, ABET accreditation.

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### ALBION COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Albion College, a top 100 Top Tier Liberal Arts College in Albion, Michigan is proud to announce International Student Scholarships of up to \$19,500 per year for accepted international students. Students who demonstrate the highest academic potential and bring significant co-curricular interests to our campus will receive the greatest consideration for these awards. In awarding scholarships, Albion College also considers an applicant's financial need upon review of the application, as well as other requirements. Every international student who is accepted and meets the criteria for admission will be award a scholarship up to that amount.

Notification of a scholarship is made at the time of admission, and will be noted in your acceptance letter. For more information, please contact Lewis Cardenas at [lcardenas@albion.edu](mailto:lcardenas@albion.edu) or visit: [www.albion.edu/admission/internationalstudents](http://www.albion.edu/admission/internationalstudents)

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Albion College International Admission Website

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Albion College Facebook page

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## GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY- NEWS AND SCHOLARSHIP

Grand Valley State University, in Allendale, Michigan, established new undergraduate programs for Fall 2009 in Radiation Therapy, Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, Diagnostic Medical Sonography and Supply Chain Management.

Grand Valley is the only university in Michigan to offer diagnostic medical sonography as a bachelor's degree program, and the only university in the country to offer pediatric echocardiography as part of a bachelor's degree program.

We also have expanded our scholarship opportunities for international students. All admitted international students are automatically considered for our International Merit Award, which is worth \$5,000 per year and is good for up to 4 years. For Fall 2009, nearly 30 percent of new enrolled International students received the International Merit Scholarship.

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## UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND SCHOLARSHIPS

Richmond is a top-ranked private liberal arts university where students learn from gifted scholars, engage in rigorous interdisciplinary study, pursue undergraduate research, and gain real world experiences through internships, study abroad and civic engagement opportunities. Richmond's strong academic reputation and extraordinary student life opportunities have led outside evaluators like U.S. News and World Report to rank Richmond #30 among National Liberal Arts Colleges. In addition, BusinessWeek magazine recognized our Robins School of Business among the top 12 undergraduate programs in the nation.

The University of Richmond is pleased to offer scholarship opportunities equal to full tuition. 45 students in every first-year class, of which 10-12 are international students, are awarded a merit scholarship through the Richmond Scholars Program

<http://financialaid.richmond.edu/prospective/scholarships.html>

Recipients have demonstrated extraordinary academic achievement, exceptional personal qualities, and potential for ongoing contributions to society. Additionally, the Presidential Scholarship

<http://financialaid.richmond.edu/prospective/scholarships.html#presidential> rewards students who have achieved a superior high school record in a rigorous curriculum as well as outstanding standardized test scores. The scholarship funding provides up to \$15,000 per year for four years of undergraduate study at the University of Richmond. There also are partial scholarships available in areas ranging from art to community service. The Bonner Scholarship in particular rewards students who have been active in community and volunteer service

<http://engage.richmond.edu/programs/bonner/prospective.html>

Deadline for University of Richmond Scholarship consideration: December 15

Attached is information on the University of Richmond's scholarships programs. Also, following is the link to the our YouTube site. Please circulate our information to over 170 countries.

<http://www.youtube.com/universityofrichmond>

Thank you and do not hesitate to contact our offices if you have any questions.

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## CITY UNIVERSITY OF SEATTLE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

City University of Seattle ([www.cityu.edu](http://www.cityu.edu)) announces a scholarship program for new international students which will annually award twenty \$3,000 scholarships to applicants currently residing outside the US and admitted to City University of Seattle. Successful candidates should demonstrate current community involvement, good academic standing, and how earning a degree at City University of Seattle will impact their future plans. Scholarships are awarded four times each year. More information about the scholarship, the application process, and requirements is available at: [www.cityu.edu/internationalscholarship](http://www.cityu.edu/internationalscholarship).

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City University of Seattle is a not-for-profit and EO institution accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.

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## SUNY PLATTSBURGH- UPDATE AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Again, SUNY Plattsburgh has been named among the top schools in the 2009 edition of "America's Best Colleges" by U.S. News & World Report, as well as one of the "100 best values" among public universities in the United States by Kiplinger's Personal Finance magazine. I am very proud that we received special recognition in U.S. News & World Report for our large and diverse international student enrollment. As a matter of fact, we enroll approximately 400 international undergraduates (more than 7% of our total undergraduate population) from 60 countries.

International undergraduate applicants now have two options to apply for admission - the Common Application and the SUNY Plattsburgh International Undergraduate Application. Links to both of these applications are available on our website:

Common Application - <https://www.commonapp.org/CommonApp/default.aspx>

SUNY Plattsburgh International Undergraduate Application - <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/admissions/international/apply.php>

This summer, we began construction on a new, earth-friendly addition to Hudson Hall. Housing the Center for Earth and Environmental Science and chemistry and physics programs, Hudson Hall is one of the two main science buildings on campus. The new addition is slated for completion in 2012.

Furthermore, President Obama has named SUNY Plattsburgh Associate Professor of Biological Sciences Nancy Elwess a recipient of the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring.

For your students wanting to find out more about SUNY Plattsburgh through videos or social networking (okay ... maybe I'm getting too old for this job), here are links to our YouTube channel and Facebook page:

YouTube - <http://www.youtube.com/sunyplattsburgh>

Facebook - <http://www.facebook.com/sunyplattsburgh>

We use rolling admission so there is no specific application deadline, but we encourage completed applications by no later than April 1 for September entry and November 1 for January entry. We begin reviewing applications for fall enrollment in November. For the fall 2009 semester, we were "full" before May 15.

I look forward to hearing from you. And I love \*old-fashioned\* email and phone calls!

Sincerely,

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## MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM IN AMERICAN STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

The Master's degree program in American Studies at the University of South Florida is actively seeking international applicants. The program offers advanced training in American literature and culture and American Studies methodology for career educators. This is a two-year program; the requirements for graduation are the completion of 9 graduate courses and a Master's thesis. Minimum requirements for admission are a Bachelor's degree and scores of 500 and 4.5 on the Verbal and Analytical Writing portions of the GRE. More information is available on our website, <http://www.cas.usf.edu/humanities/grad.html>.

We have Graduate Fellowships and Teaching Assistantships available to support international students. The applicant entering in the fall of 2010 who scores highest on the GRE will receive a one-year, \$10,000 fellowship. In addition, all students accepted will receive positions as teaching assistants, if they wish, provided that they have these minimum TOEFL scores: Reading: 20; Writing: 24; Listening: 20; Speaking: 24. Teaching assistantships include a tuition waiver and a stipend. This stipend is \$2270 per semester in the first year and \$5200 per semester in the second year, and there are three teaching semesters per year. However, the tuition waiver does not include the waiver of student fees, which amount to approximately \$2000 per year; and the cost of living in Tampa is estimated at \$12,000 per year.

Daniel Belgrad  
Associate Professor and Chair  
Humanities and Cultural Studies

## AUBURN UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

Auburn University's Samuel Ginn College of Engineering awards several lucrative research fellowships to graduate students each year. Now is the time to begin preparing your application. Applicants to the following engineering disciplines offered at Auburn are eligible for the fellowships: Aerospace, Biosystems, Chemical, Civil, Computer Science and Software, Electrical and Computer, Industrial and Systems, Materials, Mechanical, and Polymer and Fiber. All engineering applicants are automatically considered.

Priority Deadline: 15 January, 2010. Preference given to early applications.

Below are descriptions of the fellowship funding levels and requirements:

### Dean's Fellowships

- Doctoral candidates
- \$32,000/ year minimum renewable stipend plus tuition fellowship
- Expected: 3.5 GPA, combined GRE 1300

### College Fellowships

- Master's or doctoral candidates
- \$24,000/ year minimum renewable stipend plus tuition fellowship
- Expected: 3.5 GPA, combined GRE 1250

### Departmental Fellowships

- Master's or doctoral candidates
- \$20,000/ year minimum renewable stipend plus tuition fellowship

### Tuition Fellowships

- Provides full graduate school tuition
- Available to students with:
  - Graduate research/teaching assistantships
  - Dean's, college, and departmental fellowships.

Learn more: [www.eng.auburn.edu/graduate](http://www.eng.auburn.edu/graduate)

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## NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Below is information on a 12-week policy fellowship program at the National Academy of Sciences. The fellowship introduces promising doctoral students (or post-docs) to the work of the National Academies, the primary science advising group for the federal government.

Applications are due **November 1<sup>st</sup>** for the Winter/Spring session (February 3-April 28, 2010).

I'm currently participating in the program as part of the Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education (DBASSE) Division and am happy to answer questions (or refer questions to the appropriate NAS staff) if you're interested.

Jon Dolle

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We're delighted to report that we have funding for two 12-weeks sessions in 2010 and are in search of well qualified applicants who may be interested in this hands-on S&T experience. You may also be interested in knowing that the Presidents approved a cost of living adjustment for 2010 and the stipend grant is now \$8240.

Please help us spread the word about the program. We ask that you forward this "Call for Applications" to friends and colleagues who may be interested in this unique opportunity for themselves or to professors, department heads, and graduate programs that may be willing to pass it on to their students.

We plan to publicize this call for applications widely by way of an e-campaign. Emails will be sent to individuals who submitted references on your behalf, but we ask that you contact them anyway. An email from you with a personal note of endorsement will have more meaning and influence than the generic email from the program.

If you are a member of a professional society and have access to the listserv or can place the announcement on an e-bulletin, please consider doing so. There are no better good will ambassadors than our current Fellows and program alumni. [Download a printer-friendly version of the announcement.](#)

Thanks for your help in getting the word out about the program. Your efforts will help to attract candidates who have an interest in developing basic skills essential to working or participating in science policy at the federal, state, or local levels.

With appreciation,

Anne-Marie and Rebecca

PS: The deadline for receipt of application material is November 1st for the winter/spring session, so we'd be grateful for a quick assist!

PPS: If you feel it would be beneficial to have copies our "12-weeks with Einstein" program flyer available at professional meetings or conferences you attend or may host in the future, please let us know; we will be happy to send a batch by FedEx. Targeted campaigns are usually fruitful.

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## **CHRISTINE MIRZAYAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

### **ANNOUNCES ITS 2010 SESSIONS AND CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

This Graduate Fellowship Program of the National Academies-consisting of the National Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Engineering, Institute of Medicine, and National Research Council-is designed to engage its Fellows in the analytical process that informs U.S. science and technology policy. Fellows develop basic skills essential to working or participating in science policy at the federal, state, or local levels.

#### **Eligibility**

Graduate students and postdoctoral scholars and those who have completed graduate studies or postdoctoral research in any social/behavioral science, medical/health discipline, physical or biological science, any field of engineering, law/business/public administration or any relevant interdisciplinary field within the last five years are eligible to apply.

The program takes place in Washington, D.C. and is open to all U.S. and non-U.S. citizens who meet the criteria. However, non-U.S. citizens must be currently enrolled in a U.S. university and have proof of holding a valid J-1 or F-1 status.

### Session Dates

Winter/Spring: February 3-April 28, 2010

Fall: August 30-November 19, 2010

### Apply

Please visit [www.national-academies.org/policyfellows](http://www.national-academies.org/policyfellows) for details on criteria, application instructions, and access to the online application and reference forms. Please note the requirement for submission of an online reference from a mentor/adviser.

### Deadlines

The deadline for receipt of application material is November 1 for the winter/spring program and May 1 for the fall program. Candidates may apply to both sessions concurrently.

### Stipend

A stipend grant award of \$8,240 will be provided for the 12-week session to offset expenses.

Questions should be directed to: [policyfellows@nas.edu](mailto:policyfellows@nas.edu).

[Below](#) is a sampling of comments from alumni about the program's impact:

*"This is an important career building opportunity for people interested in the scientific community outside academia. Even if you plan to pursue a traditional academic track, seeing science from a policy perspective is very enlightening. There is something valuable in this experience for first year grad students to recent PhD's. Come with an open mind and expect to learn more than you imagined."*

*"This program will open your mind to a world rarely envisioned from the confines of laboratory bench work. I learned an immeasurable amount about the policy and politics behind science and after the fellowship opens your mind, it opens career doors."*

*"In just weeks in the S&T policy world in DC substantially broadened my perspective on how I can use my engineering background to positively impact our society. I return to graduate school recharged about the value of advanced education, and more confident about my decisions to pursue studies that blend the boundaries of engineering and the humanities. By seeing the connections between your academic field and the public policy arena, you will find many new opportunities for future studies or careers. You will be enriched as a person, as a public citizen, and as a member of an academic community."*

*"A really great experience for those from the "soft sciences" who have an interest in S&T policy or if you're trying to figure out what else you might want to do outside of academia. This was a great opportunity to bridge the gap and gain a new understanding and appreciation for how it all works, the people involved, and the profound difference it can make in the end (and all long the way)."*

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## THE SOCIAL DIMENSIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY INITIATIVE (SDEP) AT THE BECKMAN INSTITUTE

The Beckman Institute at the University of Illinois offers a three-year, \$52,000/year post-doctoral fellowship. Applicants interested in an association with The Social Dimensions of Environmental Policy Initiative (SDEP) at Beckman are encouraged to

apply. For information on the post-doctoral fellowship and application procedures, see <http://www.beckman.illinois.edu/fellows/postdocfunding.aspx>

For information on SDEP see: <http://www.beckman.illinois.edu/strategic/sdep.aspx>. SDEP faculty at Beckman Institute include Professors Tom Bassett (Geography), Ashwini Chhatre (Geography), Brian Dill (Sociology), and Jesse Ribot (Geography).

Please circulate this announcement to any interested colleagues.

Please include all the information (not just the URL) since this information is essential for applicants.

Many thanks,  
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Check out the current SDEP speaker series:  
<http://www.beckman.illinois.edu/strategic/climateandsociety.aspx>

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## II. News you can use

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### NEW OUTLET FOR SHARING SCIENCE

September 15, 2009

Last year, [CNN announced](#) that it was going to eliminate its entire reporting team focused on science and technology.

To a group of public affairs administrators at research universities, it was but the latest sign that science news was going to have a more and more difficult time reaching the public. Many daily newspapers that once had science reporters or science pages have eliminated them, and many traditional print publications are these days struggling to survive.

So the university administrators decided to create a Web site in which they could distribute writing about their researchers and their work directly to the public -- without counting on journalists. The result is [Futurity](#), which today shifts from beta to an officially live site. The site features writing about research at 35 universities in the United States and Canada (all of them members of the Association of American Universities). Among the kickoff articles are pieces on the Arctic climate (from the University of Colorado at Boulder), worm genetics (from Yale University), and nanomedicine (from Northwestern University).

While the articles are in some ways similar to those produced by university news offices for press releases or articles in faculty/staff newsletters, some of the Futurity articles are edited to have fewer mentions of university names and the kinds of references that shout "press release." There is no advertising on the site.

The goal of the Web site is not to compete with *Science* and *Nature*, but rather to reach interested members of the general public, said Bill Murphy, one of the co-founders and vice president for communications at the University of Rochester. Imagining the intended reader, Murphy said, the founders saw as the typical reader "a person who is not a scientist, but the person who used to read a news magazine or newspaper and look forward to finding the science section."

Each university contributed \$2,000 to help get the site off the ground, and the goal is to build traffic through viral (and largely free) techniques. Murphy said that at some point in the future, the project may reconsider the limit on participation to AAU members, but that the universities involved believed that some measure was needed to group the institutions.

The announcement comes amid growing discussion among scientists about whether they have sufficient avenues to reach the public. An article in *Nature* in March noted that as science journalism has struggled for space outside of science publications,



science blogging has been on the rise -- and is now used by science journalists for story ideas. An while the article noted a range of views among scientists about whether these trends are good, it suggested that many see as long gone the day that science reached the public through an orderly process of journal publication, followed by mainstream press coverage.

As the article noted, some universities have already tried to promote science discussion through Web sites that try to produce the kind of journalism many scientists miss.

For example, the School of Forestry and Environmental Studies at Yale (one of the Futurity universities) produces a Web site [Yale Environment 360](#), with news, analysis and opinion articles about environmental issues -- with an emphasis on the research behind the issues.

— [Scott Jaschik](#)

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## **PENN STATE UNIVERSITY SMEAL PROGRAM OF BUSINESS**

As part of our "In Focus" message series, we thought we'd start by focusing on the program's overarching themes - the principles that drive the curriculum and the culture.

Please take a moment to learn more about what the Penn State Smeal MBA program can offer you at the following upcoming events:

[MBA for a Day-Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>](#)

[Webcast: Avoiding Common Admissions Mistakes-Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> @ 12p \(EDT\)](#)

[Chat: Getting to Know Smeal-Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> @ 1p \(EDT\)](#)

We also invite you to visit us "on the road" this fall for events in N

[Chat: Getting to Know Smeal-Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> @ 1p \(EDT\)](#)

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